

School Year Programs

After School



Our School Year program philosophy is simple: encourage each child to develop independence, self-confidence and social skills within a community of other students in a fun, safe, and caring environment.

After School

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The After School Program has been providing care for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5 since 1980. Created to meet the needs of working parents and those who would just like their child in a fun and social program, our focus is on the individual child in a supportive and recreational environment.

The After School Program has a reputation for excellence. The strength of the program is the outstanding professional quality of the staff. Each person is carefully selected and reflects our commitment to providing a nurturing and positive experience. All activities are geared to promoting cooperation and peer interaction in a respectful, non-competitive way.

Tuition is based on the cost of providing a program of high quality on a self-supporting basis, without tax support. In 1985 the program became licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. Our program always meets and exceeds the state's regulations.

The After School Program takes place in two separate town-owned buildings: Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 children are located at the Harvey Wheeler Community Center, Grades 3 through 5 occupy the facility at the Hunt Recreation Center. Both sites offer opportunities for vigorous, supervised indoor and outdoor play, plus indoor spaces for projects, arts and crafts and homework. There are field trips which include regular swimming at the Beede Swim and Fitness Center.

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After School & Before School

Grades K-2

Harvey Wheeler Community Center
978-318-3048

Located in the heart of West Concord Center, the Concord Recreation After School program offers 4 beautiful classrooms and a large playground for the kindergarten through second grade participants. Our team of experienced teachers offers daily opportunities for child-initiated activities as well as a carefully planned curriculum which meets the needs of each student. Our excellent student-teacher ratio allows the program to provide special events and field trips including regular swimming at the Beede Swim & Fitness Center.

Grades 3-5

Hunt Recreation Center
978-369-6460

This is "home" for the older children, third through fifth graders. Located close to the center of town, the Hunt Recreation Center provides plenty of outdoor and indoor space. On the first floor, there is a large activity room. Upstairs there is a full size gymnasium. Outdoors provide basketball and tennis courts, new playground, spacious fields, and a swimming pool for the warmer months. There are special events and regular field trips including swimming at the Beede Swim & Fitness Center.

Transportation is provided by the Concord Public Schools from your child's school to the After School Program site. The schools are provided with a list of students who participate in the program.

Registration

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is in progress. If you would like to receive an application and tuition schedule, or would like to visit the program, please call the Recreation Office at 978-369-6460.

Before School

Before School care for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5 is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 to the beginning of school at Alcott, Thoreau, and Willard Schools. The program offers a supervised setting in which children have the opportunity to read, play games, do projects or homework. The program is not in session when school is closed or has a delayed opening. Registration for the 2010-2011 year is now in progress.

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